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## A DRAW.

The Fifteen Round Contest Between Wilson and Brooks

a Corker,

Neither Being Able to Win

Within the Specified

Time.

The fifteen-round glove contest at the Masonic Temple on last Tuesday night between Nat Wilson, of this city and Warren Brooks, of Paris, was one of the prettiest ever seen here. From start to finish the boys seemed to be in earnest. Wilson was aggressor throughout the fight, and had it not been for the superior generalship of his antagonist might have won. Brooks showed fine judgment in all his leads, and it is evident that he has been through a thorough training course since his defeat by Wilson some time ago.

Wilson also showed marked improvement making some beautiful cut-like glides to avoid punishment, and proving a hard target, upon which the Paris lad landed few bullet-like blows.

There were two preliminary bouts that afforded much amusement for the spectators and which put them in a good humor to enjoy the lively contest to follow.

The man, stripped to the waist, entered the ring at about 9:30 o'clock. Both were given an ovation by the 400 or 500 people present. After some parlying Richard Apperson was chosen referee. He stated that it would be a fifteen-round contest, and if both men were on their feet at the end of that time it would be declared a draw. Sidney Johnson was time-keeper.

In the first round very little fighting was done as each man seemed to be waiting for the other to "open the ball."

In the second round Wilson went after the Paris beauty in a lively manner and landed several good ones in the region of his solar plexus. Wilson had by far the best of this round as he did of the succeeding ones up to the eleventh, when Brooks made it decidedly interesting for him, getting in some telling blows. The twelfth round was uninteresting as both men seemed to be playing for wind.

In the thirteenth Brooks again made Nat step about quite lively to avoid his rushes and hard swings. This round was decidedly in Brooks' favor.

At the close of the fifteenth Brooks landed a hard blow on Wilson which temporarily staggered him. It gave the Paris sports some ground to believe that had the contest been longer their man would have won. Wilson is not the man to be whipped by one little staggering blow and had the fight been continued he would have in the end proved the victor.

## Items of Interest.

Since the birth of Christ 3,000,000,000 men have been slain in battle.

A newly discovered spot on the sun, visible now, is said to be 30,000 miles in diameter.

Anthracite coal discovered at historic King's Mountain, N. C., shows an analysis of ninety-five per cent. carbon.

Twenty insurance companies which have heretofore never paid any license were forced to contribute \$8,000 to the city of Lexington.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Gallia, Hungary. It is known to be 500 miles long, 30 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

At sixty-six years of age, a French-Canadian widow in Montreal has been obliged to have her oldest son, aged forty-two, the first of twenty-six children she has borne, arrested for abusing her.

The Cleveland Presbytery decided that ex-President Cleveland is not entitled to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly at Winona, Ind., this month, because he favored the sale of liquor at Princeton, Ind.

At Soulaie, in Gascony, a cross was discovered projecting above sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a temple, and later a well preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. The church is now in use.

## How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

## WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the ADVOGATE and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

## The Circus.

There was a large crowd in the city on last Wednesday, the attraction being Ringling Bros. big circus. The street parade was the best ever seen here. The performances given at the new grounds on the Levee pike, in the afternoon and evening were strictly up-to-date in every particular. The performing elephants was the best part of the whole show and surpassed anything we have ever seen of the kind. This is the first trip of this celebrated show to the South and we are sure they will meet with the success they merit.

## From a Methodist Frolic.

Clay City, Ind., Jan. 12, 1897. Papa's Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped.

J. C. BOONE,

Pastor M. E. Church.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

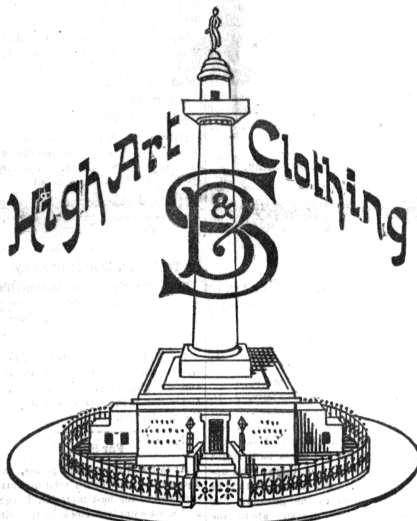


## A Gentle Reminder.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know and don't say about him.—From The Fourth Estate.

Look well,  
Fit well,  
Wear well,

Light,  
Strong,  
Stylish.



\$15.00 Suits for Gentlemen.

DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO.,  
The Clothiers,  
Mt. Sterling, - - Ky.

## The Greatness of Goodness.

True greatness lies not in the wealth we possess, nor in the height we may have attained on the ladder of fame; neither is it in the power or influence we for a time exert, but rather in the meek and lowly spirit which the followers of Christ possess, and in their love for the souls of men, which prompts them to go down into the valley of sin, seeking the lost and cheering the broken-hearted by their tender sympathy. Christ said, "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister." Oh, that we might all see the great need of more loving service to our fellow men, forgetful of self in our efforts to do good. We live too much for selfish interests and happiness occupy a great deal of our time that should be spent in relieving the woe of the world. Could we but look away from self and banish our cold, haughty pride and be filled with a divine yearning for the souls of men which would prompt us to action we would come nearer realizing our Savior's idea of true greatness.—F. M. Meranda.

## Changes in the Revenue Bill.

The War Revenue Bill as reported to the House on the 26th contains three changes from the bill as originally drafted as follows:

A discount of 5 per cent, on beer stamps is allowed after the passage of the act. Telephone messages are subject to a tax of one cent on messages transmitted thirty miles or more, the cost of which does not exceed twenty-five cents, between twenty-five cents and \$1.50, two cents; between \$1.50 and \$5, five cents; in excess of \$5, ten cents. Official telephonic and telegraphic messages of the Government are exempt from taxation. The differential of one-half a cent on mineral waters and beverages, domestic or imported, not otherwise subject to internal taxation in half-pint bottles is eliminated, so that the dividing line is pints, bottles containing one pint or less to pay one cent, more than one pint two cents.

At the recent term of Fayette Circuit Court twenty persons were sent to the penitentiary for terms ranging from one to sixteen years.

## Kentucky's Quota Reduced Over Five Hundred Men.

Gov. Bradley has received official instructions from Washington that Kentucky is to furnish 3,246 men, instead of 3,800 as has been stated.

This changes the whole plan of organization. Infantry companies will be composed of 84 men, as follows: Fifty-four privates, one wagoner, one artificer, two musicians, 12 corporals, four sergeants, one quartermaster sergeant, one first sergeant, two lieutenants and captain, making 84, instead 103.

The cavalry will be composed of 59 privates, one wagoner, one saddler, two trumpeters, two farriers and blacksmiths, eight corporals, six sergeants, one quartermaster, one first sergeant, two lieutenants and captain, making 86.

Regiments will consist of 1,008 privates and 18 officers, making 3,078 infantry and 168 in two troops of cavalry.

No-Tax for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. Bt. All druggists.

## WAR PRESIDENTS

### OF THE UNITED STATES.

William McKinley is the Fourth—

Short Sketches of Famous Men.

Since the time when, by the adoption of the Constitution, the confederated States became a Nation, the United States have fought three wars, the present war being the fourth. Then President McKinley becomes the fourth "War President" of the United States.

Our first "War President" was Jas. Madison, that little Jim Madison with a cue not bigger than a pipe stem, as the disingenuous Washington barber related to him and wondered what the country was coming to when the Nation would pass by big, portly men with cues as big as a rope and powdered every day, to elect such a little shaver President. Aaron Burr called him the great little Madison.

The war of 1812 against Great Britain to force neutral rights of the United States, was forced upon Madison by Clay, Calhoun and Crawford, much against his judgment and will. Nevertheless the Federalist who were opposed to the war dubbed it Madison's war.

The next war of the United States was the Mexican war. The President of the war time was James K. Polk, the shrewd, eloquent, graceful Tennessean, member of Congress for 14 years, Speaker for six years and ex-Governor of his State. That war at once and even bitterly opposed by the Whigs and Abolitionists, was called rightly Polk's war. Rightly, I say, for President Polk and his administration, following the advice of ex-President Jackson, brought it on against the original wish and judgment of Congress.

The third war was that for the Union. Its President was the tall, gaunt, ungainly, intensely original and natural Lincoln, the tallest man that ever was chosen President, and the most nobly eloquent.

Our fourth war, now just beginning, finds in the Presidency William McKinley, short, of middle weight, grave, studious of the small proprieties.

Our war Presidents have been children, save old Abraham Lincoln. All have been lawyers. All have been ex-members of Congress.

Madison was a Princeton graduate and Polk a graduate from the University of North Carolina. Neither Lincoln nor McKinley had a college education.

Madison was an Episcopalian, and when young studied for the ministry. Polk, when on his death bed, was baptized and joined the Presbyterian Church. Lincoln was a Methodist as is McKinley.

In politics Madison was a Jeffersonian Republican (Democrat). Polk a Jacksonian Democrat. Lincoln and McKinley Republicans.

Madison died in a good old age. Polk died within three months of leaving the Whitehouse, and when only 54. Lincoln was assassinated early in his second term at the early age of 56.

All four were between 50 and 60 years of age when inaugurated. The wives of all three of the earlier war Presidents long outlived them.

DELOE R. BAKER.

## From An Old Soldier.

Knox, Ind., January 14, 1897.

Gents.—I have ever confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years old and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

Yours truly,

JEFFERSON WILKINSON.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

## WALL PAPER!

We are headquarters in this line. We have over 15,000 bolts on our racks, and at prices that our competitors don't try to compete with. We have a beautiful line at 4, 5 and 6¢ up to that will do you good to look at. Call and see our line before you buy.

## Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELS. Every box is guaranteed for 5 years. With all other grades you will have to buy 1 to 2 boxes a year. Call and see them; they are beautiful.

## Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at your own prices. Just call in and take one at about your own price. Profits out of the question.

## Hardware.

2 lbs Nails 5c, 4-oz Coffee Pots 10c, Tin Cups 1c each, Brooms 10c, Good Glasses 5c per dozen, Good Door Locks 10c, Pen knives, four blades, 10c, 2 lbs of Tecks, 5c, 6 boxes of Carpet Tacks 5c.

## Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in the city at 5 and 10c each. Window Blinds 10c, Lace Curtains 5c, Socks and Hosiery a pair. Call and see us before you buy.

## Enoch's Bargain House.

### The Gold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel to the new Eldorado, which it is expected will set in early and continue during the coming season, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis, Portland and Seattle, first car west-bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday evening, February 22, and continue weekly thereafter, making no change between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast. No other route can offer such splendid through accommodations, matchless scenery and interesting points on the way. This is the most desirable route to Portland and Seattle, and special attention will be given to parties en route to Alaska. Valuable printed matter on the gold fields and the latest information in regard to rates, routes, etc., to that territory will be cheerfully mailed on application.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.

317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. A.,

32-41 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

### Eggs For Sale.

Baked Plymouth Rocks, Congers and E. B. Thompson Strains. Also eggs from the Rose Comb Black Winlocks, the greatest layers and the largest eggs of any breed, Northrup Strain.

E. F. ROBERTSON & SON.

31-41 Mt. Sterling Ky.

## Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow

Is the latest and best.

Do not fail to see it.

For sale only by

W. W. Reed,

HARDWARE,

MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.



ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, May 3, 1898.

Entered in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Mail Matter.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. JOHN E. GARNER,  
Of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress  
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. T. T. FITZPATRICK,  
As a candidate for Congress, in this, the 10th  
district, subject to the action of the Democratic  
party.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. H. B. KINSOLVING  
Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for  
Congress in this, the 25th Congressional Dis-  
trict, subject to the action of the Democratic  
party.

The Democrats of the Eighth  
District are trying hard to bring  
out a candidate or candidates to  
defeat the Hon. James B. Mc-  
Creary for Congress, but from  
present indications he will have a  
walk-over.

The Congressional canvass is  
waxing warmer. Mr. Kinsolving  
on Friday returned from a tour of  
Wolf, Breathitt and Powell coun-  
ties. On last Monday Messrs.  
Sublett, Kinsolving, Garner and  
Pollard met at Campton, and a  
great time did they have talking  
to the dear people.

In an animated discussion of  
the war revenue bill on Wednes-  
day Mr. Dingley advocated the  
sale of \$500,000,000 in bonds.

The Democrats led by Mr.  
Bailey advocated a tax on bank  
stock and deposits and an income  
tax. Although the Supreme  
Court decided the Income Tax un-  
constitutional, there are enthu-  
siastic ones who still demand it as  
just and equitable. The war ex-  
penditures are now estimated at  
\$25,000,000 per month.

The alleged hypnotist and mind  
reader, Prof. Boone, has been in  
town since Saturday afternoon.  
On Saturday at 2 p. m. Prof.  
Boone put his subject—a young  
man—under hypnotic influence,  
to continue until Monday evening.  
Since that time the victim has  
been exposed to the gaze of the  
curious and thoughtful in the  
large show window of J. B. Tip-  
ton's drug store, part of the time  
presenting the appearance of a  
dead man, and again like one on a  
spree. He has apparently been  
unconscious and has taken no  
nourishment. To some people  
the sight has been repulsive. As  
we are not posted on this subtle  
art or accomplishment, influence,  
spell, deception or whatever it is,  
we neither praise nor condemn it.  
We leave each to judge for him-  
self. If you have any money to  
spare you will have an opportunity  
to get rid of some of it at the  
opera house, where the professor  
gives his shows.

That Electric Franchise.

The following is taken from the  
record of Fiscal Court, which met  
yesterday:

"Moved that the franchise asked  
of this Court by J. Clay Cooper,  
H. R. Prewitt, T. J. Bigstah,  
H. Clay Turner, W. T. Fitzpat-  
rick and E. C. O'Rear, for the  
purpose of constructing or having  
constructed an Electric line of  
cars to be run on right-of-way on  
the Maysville and Winchester  
turnpikes to the county line, be  
postponed to a future meeting for  
further consideration of said fran-  
chise.

"And further moved that if  
said franchise and right-of-way be  
granted to any parties, that it be  
first tendered to the above men-  
tioned applicants and if contract  
is not made with them satisfactory  
to the county and according to  
law, then tendered to others."

J. R. THOMAS.

The county is deeply interested  
in the decision of the question, for  
it is important. So far as the  
writer has been able to study  
this question, he is free to express  
his individual opinion, which after  
a more thorough investigation  
may be changed. With due re-

gard to the rights and interests of  
all he thinks that the granting of  
such a franchise would be unwise,  
and an injustice to the people of  
this county, who have bought  
these thoroughfares for their own  
comfort and convenience. We  
suggest a careful reading of the  
original order in the Clerk's office.  
B. W. TRIMBLE.

Circuit Court.

W. G. Dearing, of Flemingsburg,  
was in the city on Wednesday and  
appeared before the Circuit Court in  
behalf of the plaintiffs in the suit ask-  
ing the Court's construction of the  
will of Anderson Chenault, Sr., so far  
as it affects Walter Chenault's inter-  
est in the estate. The judge's report  
has not been given.

On Saturday Judge Cooper passed  
sentence upon the following convicted  
at the present term: Wm. Alex-  
ander, 5 years, house breaking; Ish  
Biggers, colored, 10 years, robbery;  
Shed Mason and John Coons, colored,  
4 years each, hog stealing; Wm.  
Jennett, white, 2 years, horse stealing.

The Judge confirmed the Commis-  
sioners' report in regard to the divi-  
sion of the Van Thompson lands.

In the suit of Mrs. Emma Chenault  
against Dan Welch for rent of corn  
land the jury gave verdict against  
plaintiff \$635.

The Court overruled the motion  
and grounds for a new trial in the  
suit of Mrs. Ada Jepson against the  
city for damages to her property by  
the construction of street.

Death by Drowning.

Much sympathy was called forth  
on Saturday afternoon when it  
became known that Frank Fraiman  
aged 17 son of Mrs. Emily Bradberry  
who formerly lived in this city had  
been drowned. The family now live  
near Camargo. On Saturday, Frank,  
accompanied by another boy, went  
to Drakes' Mill on Slate Creek.  
About 1 o'clock Frank concluded to  
go in swimming above the dam a  
short distance. The water is deep  
and a shelving rock in the bed per-  
mitted him to fall beyond his depth.  
His little friend saw Frank's danger  
but was unable to render any as-  
sistance. As soon as possible the alarm  
was given in the home neighborhood  
a few miles distant. The body was  
not recovered until about 6 o'clock  
and was then taken home where the  
inquest was held, after which the  
body was brought to Eastin's un-  
der-taking establishment preparatory  
for burial. On Sunday morning it was  
taken to Owingsville for burial.  
Frank was well known in town, and  
many are the friends who in this  
hour of trial will remember the  
sorrowing family.

The buying of millinery is now  
occupying the attention of the ladies.  
Mrs. Kate O. Clarke is continually  
increasing her stock of latest and  
most attractive styles. She receives  
fresh supplies twice a week. Call to  
see her. 41-7.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg, W. B.  
O'Connell and G. A. McCormick  
went to Frankfort on Saturday to  
appear before the State Board of Equal-  
ization to show cause why the assess-  
ment of this county should not be  
raised.

The Board raised the assessed val-  
ue on building rock in and on town  
lots 4 per cent.

Horsemen will please notice the  
advertisement of Clarence Muir's  
celebrated saddle and harness stallion  
Washington, which appears in this  
issue. His colts are valuable, com-  
manding fine prices.

One of the most cosy and attractive  
business houses in town is the mil-  
linery establishment of Mrs. Kenny, on  
East Main street. She has a select  
stock of fine millinery, latest styles.  
Call and see her. 41-3t.

We call attention to the advertise-  
ment of J. Chas. McCullough, Cin-  
cinnati, O., who sells all kinds of seeds:  
fourseeds, bulbs, garden seeds, field  
seeds. Send for his price list. 39-4f

"War With Spain."

The latest and newest parlor game  
out. For sale at Kennedy and Dur-  
son's drugstore. 41-3t.

If you want to rent or buy city  
property, you must consult Rogers &  
Havens.

Accident health policies, steam  
boiler and plate glass insurance writ-  
ten by Rogers & Havens.

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical  
experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their  
natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch  
manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any  
other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.  
For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

Monuments Erected In Mach-  
pelah.

Three beautiful monuments were  
erected in Machpelah Cemetery last  
week one for the estates of Dr. L. C.  
Jeffries and A. N. Riddle and one  
for Miss Vernie Bassett. These monu-  
ments were furnished by the Muldoon  
Monument Company, of Louisville,  
and were sold through their agent  
Thos. J. Young of this city. The  
same firm will also erect this week at  
Sharpsburg a handsome monument  
for the estate of D. L. Badger, and  
one at Bethel for the estate of  
Joseph Aramith.

Saved From Drowning.

Recently at a school picnic at Fort  
Worth, Texas, while some small boys  
were bathing, Gilbert Bean, aged 14,  
who could not swim, got beyond his  
depth. He would have drowned had  
he not been rescued by the brave little  
Jimmie Wells, aged 10 years,  
grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Everett,  
of this city. He sprang into the water  
with his clothes on and saved the lad  
as he was sinking.

Accident.

On Tuesday last week, while  
Mrs. J. W. Shroat and Mrs. J. D.  
Sewell were out driving, Mrs. Shroat  
called at Andy Cline's on Locust  
street, leaving her friend in the bug-  
gy. Suddenly the horse took fright  
and ran away. The buggy was up-  
set and Mrs. Sewell thrown with con-  
siderable force to the ground. She  
sustained some bruises about the  
face; fortunately no bones were  
broken. We are glad to say that she  
has recovered from the nervous shock  
and soreness.

Captain Harry Strother, of Win-  
chester Company A, Second Regi-  
ment Kentucky State Militia, was in  
town on Wednesday, and enlisted the  
following young men who are willing  
to go to Cuba: E. H. Myndor, Jas.  
Roach, Greene, Mort Swango of Hazel  
Green, and Richard Apperson, of  
Cincinnati. Of the above E. H. Myndor,  
James Jones and Mort Swango  
have been accepted and left yesterday  
for Lexington, where the mobiliza-  
tion takes place.

Col. Robert Hazelrigg, of the Olym-  
pian Springs, was in the city several  
days the past week. He says that  
numerous improvements have been  
made at that famous summer resort,  
and that they expect to entertain more  
guests this summer than they did last.  
We are glad to see the managers of  
this place prosper, for a more courte-  
ous, genial and thorough gentleman  
than Col. Bob Hazelrigg never lived,  
and his partner, Mr. J. W. Wilson, is  
his equal in every respect.

The young ladies who had the ex-  
change at Grubbs & Hazelrigg's on  
Saturday did well.

The ladies of the Episcopal church  
will give a court day dinner in May  
(15th inst).

THE SICK.

We regret to announce the severe  
sickness of Mr. J. W. Helden of the  
ADVOCATE, who has been confined to  
his bed for more than a week.

We are sorry to state that Jailer  
Wm. Sledd is not much improved.  
He has been confined to his room  
about one month.

Sid Hart was in town last week  
after a long sickness.

Miss Anna May Petry, who has  
been quite sick for some months, oc-  
casionally takes a drive. We hope  
she will soon be fully restored.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander, of Steptone,  
who has been sick for three weeks, is  
improving.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists refund the money  
if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by  
J. B. Tipton. 1f

The ladies of the Christian church  
will give a court day dinner in May  
and at night, Pres. R. L. Cave, of  
Lexington, will deliver a lecture on  
Robert E. Lee. 41-3t.

For Sale.

At fair and reasonable prices, sad-  
dles and harness of my own manu-  
facture and of the best material. Largest  
and most complete stock in the city.  
41-3t CHAS. REIS, the Saddler.

Collector's Sale For Taxes.

I will on Monday, the 16th day of  
May 1898, between the hours of 9  
o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at  
the Court house door in Mt. Sterling,  
Ky., (being County Court day) expose  
for public sale to highest and best  
bidder, for cash in hand, the following  
described property (or so much thereof  
as will be necessary) to satisfy the  
Taxes due public graded school,  
district No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky., to  
wit: Ann E. Mitchell, Southern por-  
tion of lot No. 22 with frontage and  
backage of 60 feet, bounded on west by  
Queen Street, north by remainder of  
lot No. 22, east by lot No. 26 and  
south by Mitchell Ave. For years  
1894, '95 '96, \$87.94.

JAR. W. GROVES,  
School Tax Collector.  
April 18, 1898.

Hare Wanted.

I have an order for a 5 or 6 year  
old mare. Must be a good saddler and  
drive gentle; 15 1/2 hands high and  
sound. ASA BEAN.

White Ash coal will certainly please  
you; try it. Sold by  
MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO.  
26-1f

See us before buying your coal and  
Feed; we can save you money.  
MR. STERLING COMMISSION CO.  
26-1f

Louisville Store  
OF HAYS & NEWMAYER.

Though not seeking to Make a Record, for  
that we have made, we feel as well prepared this  
week to hold up our reputation as any time for  
the past eight years.

No Department  
Is Weak!

Every inch of space holds something new and  
desirable. The business we seek, and the induc-  
ments to get it, are suggested in the lines below:

Dry Goods.

Yard-wide Brown Cotton, 3 1-2c.  
Yard wide Bleach Cotton, 4c.  
Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 6c.  
Mansville Cotton, 6c.  
Farmers Choice Bleach Cotton, 5c.  
Indigo Blue Calico, 4c.  
Fancy Calico, 3 1-2c.  
Light Calicoes, 3c.  
Good Quality Shirt Cotton, 4c.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fancy Plaid Hosiery, combination colors, 19c.  
Ladies' Fancy Plaid Hosiery, 14c.  
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, 5c.  
Children's Seamless Black Hose, 5c.

Dress Goods.

Forty-inch English Tweeds, 24c.  
Fancy Mixtures, hairline stripes, 33c.  
Black All wool Serges, 39c.

Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Black Brocade Worsteds Skirts, 4 yards wide,  
worth \$2.50, now at \$1.50.  
Ladies' Black Jacquard Figured Dress Skirts, worth  
\$3, now at \$2.  
Ladies' All-wool Light Brown Mixed Cheviot Skirts,  
velvet bound, worth \$3, now at \$1.75.

Shoes.

Baby Shoes, 1 to 3, 15c.  
Baby Shoes, 3 to 5, 25c.  
Children's Slippers, all sizes, worth 75c, now 25c.  
Misses' Tan Shoes, latest styles, worth \$1.50, our  
price \$1.00.  
Men's Plow Shoes, 98c.  
Men's Calf Plow Shoes, 98c.  
Men's Fine Shoes, \$1.00.  
Men's Cordovan Shoes, worth \$3, now at \$1.98.  
Men's Tan Shoes, \$1.24.  
Men's Vici Kid Tan Shoes, worth \$4, our price \$2.84.  
Ladies' Fine Shoes, 69c.  
Ladies' Extra Dongola Shoes, 89c.  
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, \$1.  
Ladies' French Kid Shoes, \$1.24.  
Ladies' Fine Slippers, 75c.

We have placed on our counters 100 Pairs of Misses'  
Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.00, which we are selling

At 50c.

We have them in Black, Red, and Tan.

Clothing.

\$5.00 Choice of great variety of strictly  
All-wool Cassimere Suits, plain  
and fancy Cheviots and Scotchies,  
blues and blacks, all in sacks, cut in latest style,  
worth \$8.50. CHOICE \$5.00.

We carry a nice assortment of Carpets, at 18c and 30c  
per yard.

We carry a full and complete assortment of Men's  
and Boys' Hats.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department is the most com-  
plete in the city. A nice Fancy Percale Shirt for 39c.

We are agents for the famous Butterick Patterns.  
Call and see them.

FREE! With every \$15.00 purchase in our store we  
will present you with a handsome Farmers' Friend Egg  
Case, with handle. They will hold twelve dozen eggs.  
Just the thing for marketing.

Also a nice line of Pictures given away free.

HAYS &  
NEWMAYER'S

THE OLD RELIABLE  
"Louisville Store."

# GREAT NAVAL VICTORY

Won by Admiral Dewey at Manila.

Three Spanish Ships Destroyed and Two Thousand Spaniards Slain.

American Loss Said to be 500 Men.

Dewey Still in Manila Harbor.

Spaniards Admit Heavy Losses in Men and Ships.

The dailies of yesterday give an account of a naval battle fought on Sunday morning in the Harbor of Manila between the American and Spanish fleets. Below we give the cable messages entire as taken from the Enquirer:

HONG KONG, May 1.—Advices from Manila state that Commodore Dewey opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish squadron guarding the harbor this morning. After severe fighting he retired to place his wounded in safety and then returned to the attack. After gaining a decisive victory he retired in the offing, without the loss of a vessel, though his list of killed and wounded is said to be considerable. The Spanish cruiser, Don Juan de Austria was blown up and her Commander killed. The cruiser Maria Christina was burned and several smaller ships of war were sunk. The Spanish Admiral Montojo was compelled to transfer his flag from the Christina to the Isla de Cuba. The Spanish fleet was practically annihilated and Manila is panic-stricken. It is believed here that the capture of the city is a matter of but a few hours.

## BLOW CRUSHING,

Even According to Reports From Official Sources in Madrid.

MADRID, May 1.—Advices from Manila say that the American Squadron, under Commodore Dewey, appeared off the bay of Manila at 5 o'clock this morning and opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish Squadron and forts protecting the harbor. The Spanish second-class cruiser Don Juan de Austria was severely damaged and her Commander killed. Another Spanish vessel was burned.

The American Squadron retired, having also sustained severe damage.

A second naval engagement followed, in which the American Squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warships Mindano and Ullao were slightly damaged. The following is text of the Official Dispatch from the Governor General of the Philippines to the Minister of War, Lieutenant General Corea, as to the engagement off Manila:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage under the obscurity of night. At daybreak the enemy took up a position, opening with a strong fire against Ft. Cavite and the arsenal. "Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forts. They obliged the enemy with heavy loss to maneuver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the American Squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shipping on the East side of the bay.

Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Maria Christina is on fire and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up. "There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadarzo, commanding the Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

El Herald says Montojo changed his flagship during the engagement or between the two encounters the better to direct the maneuvers. Thus he escaped the fate of Christini's commander.

The second engagement was apparently begun by the Americans after landing their wounded on the West side of the bay.

Cabinet Ministers speak of "serious but honorable losses."

An official telegram received at a late hour from the Governor General of the Philippines says: "Admiral Montojo has transferred his flag to the cruiser Isla de Cuba from the cruiser Reina Maria Christina. The Reina Maria Christina was completely burnt, as was also the cruiser Castellar the other ships having to retire from the combat, and some being sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the enemy."

## THEY ADMIT IT.

MIDNIGHT.—El Herald de Madrid says that Admiral Montojo changed his flagship during the engagement or between the two encounters in order to better direct the maneuvers. In this way he escaped the fate of the Commander of the Reina Maria Christina.

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Ministers speak of "serious but honorable losses."

Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine, joined the Cabinet Council this evening, and informed his colleagues that the Spanish forces had gained a victory in the Philippines. He asserted that he found difficulty in restraining his joyful emotions.

The official dispatch does not mention the destruction of any American vessel, although it says that the United States squadron finally cast anchor in the bay behind the foreign merchantmen.

## THE DEFEAT WAS COMPLETE.

LISBON, May 1.—11 A. M.—Reliable news is received here that the Spanish fleet was completely defeated off Cavite in the two naval engagements this morning.

## Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## LATER

The two o'clock edition of the Times stated that Manila was being bombarded by Dewey's squadron. A still later report has it that the United States flag floats over Manila, the Governor General having surrendered the port.

## WAR NEWS.

On Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock the first real fighting with our warships began in Cuban waters between the flagship New York, Captain Sampson in command, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati on one side, and the forts at Matanzas on the other. This city and bay are about 55 miles east of Havana. Batteries of Point Rubal Caya and Point Maya guard the entrance to the harbor. These began the attack, but their shots fell short except two, which passed over the New York. The range of firing was from 7,000 yards at first to about 2,000 before the conflict ended.

Our three vessels did effective work. The batteries were silenced in 18 minutes, so precise and destructive were the 88 shots fired from the vessel.

The defenses of Matanzas were being strengthened, but by prompt action Captain Sampson has demolished the works, and also learned about the skill of the gunners. The Americans are greatly elated and think the easy work at Matanzas insures the successful attack upon Havana.

The loss of life and property in the forts is not known, but Spanish officials admit that they lost some men. After the batteries were silenced the New York put to sea, leaving her companions near the bay.

## A SMALL CAPTURE.

On April 27th the United States cruiser Detroit, Commander J. H. Dayton, brought into Key West another prize, the Ambrosio Bolivar, a small Spanish merchantman, which was captured by the monitor Terror off Cardenas. The captured Spanish steamer had \$60,000 in silver on board. It was taken on board the Terror.

## SAMPATY WITH SPAIN.

Dispatches from Odessa say Russian newspapers largely sympathize with Spain and express the belief that if the United States fails to gain a signal naval victory soon Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulating in order to prevent the loss which commerce must suffer. Quantities of grain have been sold to Spain.

John Morgan's men and their sons and kindred have been called to arms for service in Cuba. Col. James W. Bowles, of Louisville, the last commander of Gen. John H. Morgan's original regiment, has begun the work of organizing a regiment of cavalry, and he desires that it shall be made up of Morgan's men as nearly as possible.

Misses Christine Bradley, the Governor's daughter, and Alice Castelman, of Louisville, have tendered their services as nurses to go with the State brigade.

## MOBILIZATION AT LEXINGTON.

At noon on Wednesday Secretary of War Alger telegraphed Gov. Bradley that the Kentucky troops would be mobilized at Lexington instead of Louisville. The three regiments and two troops of cavalry make about 4000 men. There is great satisfaction among Lexington people.

"I want to help take Havana," said Congressman David G. Colson. Mr. Colson has left his seat in Congress temporarily vacant to fight for his country. He was in Lexington last week on his way to Harrodsburg to hold an interview with Col. E. H. Gaither concerning military matters. He is to go as Major, commanding a battalion of the Second regiment. He will have charge of the Middleboro, Lancaster and other companies.

The ladies and gentlemen of Winchester have formed a committee to purchase a \$50 flag to present to their local military company. It will bear the inscription, "Liberty, Humanity, Justice."

An official dispatch received at Madrid April 27th from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, says the Governor of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat El Cano has arrived there, having captured the American bark Saranac, Capt. Bartash, from Newcastle, N. S. W., on February 28th, for Iloilo. The Saranac had 1,640 tons of coal on board.

## GOVERNMENT TO PAY EXPENSES.

The War Department has issued the following circular:

All absolutely necessary expenses for the sustenance and transportation, sheltering and general maintenance of the volunteers between enrollment and muster; also incidental expenses connected therewith, such as hire of offices, clerks, messengers, etc., for mustering officers will be met by the Government of the United States from a proper appropriation at the disposal of the several departments of the navy.

## TORPEDO BOAT SOMERS FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE.

Commander Hazleton, of the United States torpedo boat Somers, at Falmouth, England, was notified as a result of the neutrality measures adopted by the British Government that he must not leave. Consequently the Somers lowered her pennant. A British torpedo boat took a position in her vicinity.

## SAFE.

The American Liner Paris, about which there has been considerable uneasiness lest she should fall into the hands of the Spanish, was sighted off Fire Island, at New York, on Saturday morning at 2:47. She is safe.

## ANOTHER RICH PRIZE.

On Wednesday morning the monitor Terror and gunboat Machias captured the Spanish ship Guido with rich booty estimated at \$400,000, aside from the specie in the safe, which amount is not known. She was laden with provisions for Havana. Falling to stop the engines of the Guido when ordered, the captain had to surrender after four shots from the war vessels had done his ship considerable damage. The capture was taken to Key West. The prizes taken during the first week are estimated at \$3,000,000.

On Friday evening at 6 o'clock the two batteries at Cabanas, a small town 30 miles west of Havana, opened fire on the torpedo boat Porter, which soon got out of range, giving place to the New York, commanded by Captain Sampson. Twelve shots with her 6-inch guns in twenty minutes silenced the shore batteries.

It is expected that to-morrow the first detachment—6,000 soldiers—will depart for Cuba from Tampa, Fla. Matanzas will be the place of landing. Our troops will be led by Gen. Shafter. On Thursday the Government chartered eight big ships for the transportation of troops to Cuba. They carry from 500 to 1200 passengers each. The success in bombarding Matanzas stimulated the administration to push the campaign in Cuba.

The battle-ship Oregon for whose safety not a little anxiety has been felt has been heard from in the harbor of Rio Janeiro. This great fighting machine belonging to Uncle Sam will soon be in North American waters ready to give an account of herself.

Troops are rapidly being sent to Tampa, Florida and it looks very much as if an early invasion of Cuba is contemplated by our forces.

The Kentucky Volunteers will be mustered into service at Lexington. Active preparations are being made for the accommodation of the troops till they are mustered into the U. S. Service. The State pays all expenses until they are accepted after which your Uncle Samuel foots the bills.

The Oregon at Rio Janeiro. She must coal before starting northward. This will take several days. She is over 5,000 miles from Cuba and it will require fifteen days to make the journey.

The Spanish fleet sailed from the Cape Verde Islands Friday, taking a westerly course. While its destination is not known, it is the very general impression that the Donas propose to give battle to Uncle Sam's fleet in Cuban waters. The date for the arrival of the Spanish vessels in the neighborhood of Havana is fixed by the knowing ones at or about May 7.

Spanish spies are believed to be responsible for the recent explosions of powder mills in California. Watch is being kept on a monastery occupied by Spanish Jesuits, near Santa Cruz, as officials believe that two of its inmates are guilty of causing the explosion near there.

The Spanish steamer Panama, cap-

tured by the little gunboat Mangrove, is valued at \$700,000.

The cruiser Topoka has arrived safely at New York after a rough passage of twelve days. She sighted no war vessels during the journey from England.

## CURIOSITY.

How Do You Explain These Eggs?

On Wednesday Levi Kratzer, who lives near Camargo on Greenbrier, came to town and told about an egg which was attracting considerable attention in his neighborhood. On Sunday his little girl was sent to get some eggs. She returned with one on which in raised brownish letters was writing which has created so wide an interest. We saw Mr. Kratzer on Wednesday and requested him to bring the egg to our office. He also said that when he left home on Wednesday he saw on her nest. He returned on Thursday, bringing two eggs. The first was laid on Sunday and has on it in raised brownish letters the following writing, running lengthwise from small to large end: "Woe unto ye men that break the Sabbath, for your life is short."

Below this is a cross 1 1/2 inches by 3/4. The above occupies half the surface of the egg. Below this is a brown spot egg-shaped 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches.

The second egg was laid on Wednesday, so he says, and has the following writing very distinct in bold relief: "Coming of the last day I now write unto you in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat the end. Amen."

Below this is a cross looking very much like a serpent 1 7/16 inches by 1 1/4 inches.

The above almost covers the whole surface of the egg. The writing on these eggs is brownish looking, much like gilt. The background is of lighter shade.

Mr. Kratzer says there are people who are suspicious about the eggs, intimating that acids of some kind have been used. He declares that if any person has prepared the eggs he and his family have no knowledge of it. He says the eggs were laid on the days mentioned. He does not understand the matter. He took them home with him on Thursday, saying that some neighbors were coming in at night to see them. The hen is now carefully watched.

A joint stock company, composed of Joe C. Turley, John C. Richardson, Dick Robinson and Cap. Gillaspie, has bought the hen and eggs, paying for the same \$100, provided the representations made are verified, i. e. that the henlaid the eggs just as they appear. We presume Mr. Kratzer is honest in his belief. Does he think he is deceiving any one?

Circuit Court began at Winchester yesterday.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamber's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Miss Jennie Breen will give a recital at W. A. Sutton's, Friday May 6th, 1898 at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Wright's Celery Tonic regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Send your orders for White Ash coal to

MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO.

26-11

Go to Kennedy & Duerson for good perfumes.

## Wanted!

A second hand writing desk. Apply at this office.

When you want anything in the drug line go to Kennedy & Duerson, No. 7 Court street.

Rolled oats, very excellent quality, 5c per package, at A. Baum & Son's, 42-31

## For Sale.

Five Poland China sows and 37 pigs, and a thoroughbred male. No cholera or other disease.

G. E. COONS.

Now is the time for bargains in Southern German millet at A. Baum & Son's. 41-21

Paint brushes and whitewash brushes at Kennedy & Duerson.

For select canned goods at closing out prices call on A. Baum & Son. 41-21



PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States.

"Whereas, by an act of Congress, approved April 25, 1898, it is declared that war exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, and, "Whereas, it being desirable that such war should be conducted upon principles in harmony with the present views of nations and sanction by recent practice, it has already been announced that the policy of this Government will be not to resort to privateering, but to adhere to the rules of the Declaration of Paris.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and by-laws, do hereby declare and proclaim,

"1. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war.

"2. Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.

"3. Blockades in order to be binding must be effective.

"4. Spanish merchant vessels in any ports or places within the United States will be allowed until May 21, 1898, inclusive, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places; and such Spanish merchant vessels, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue their voyage if, on examination of their papers, it shall appear that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above term, provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to Spanish vessels having on board any officers in the military or naval service of the enemy, or any coal (except such as may be necessary for their voyage), or any other article prohibited or contraband of war, or any dispatch of or to the Spanish Government.

"5. Any Spanish merchant vessel which, prior to April 21, 1898, shall have sailed from any foreign port bound for any port or place in the United States, shall be permitted to enter such port or place, and to discharge her cargo and afterward forthwith to depart without molestation, and any such vessel, if met, without molestation, and any such vessel, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

"6. The right of search is to be exercised with strict regard for the rights of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with, except on the clearest ground of suspicion of a violation of law in respect of contraband or blockade.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.

In witness whereof, &c., done at the Department of State, &c., this 26th day of April, A. D. 1898."

Interesting War Items.

The Woodford Sun says some believe war will advance prices of grain, and other that it will depress them. In May, 1861, shortly after the firing upon Fort Sumpter, and its surrender, the price of wheat in Chicago advanced to \$1.25, but in the following June and July it sold down to 55 cts. In March, 1864, it sold at \$1.07, and June of the same year went to \$2.20. In May, 1867, it sold at \$2.85, and in November of the same year, \$1.14. After that time the range was widened, though in September, 1868, it sold at \$2, and the crop of that year remained above \$1.

Bourbon Guards.

The military company, 128 strong, recently organized at Paris has adopted the above name. Mr. Chas. Wynn has been elected Captain.

On last Tuesday night a beautiful United States flag was presented to the company by the young ladies of Paris. The ceremony was at the court house. Miss Jennie Purcell presented the flag. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Paris turned out in large numbers to see the parade. Misses Lucy Lowry and Hart tendered their services as nurses for the Second regiment.

It Will Do You Good.

Are you constipated? Do you have sick headaches? Is your nervous system, liver or kidneys out of order? If so, cure yourself by using Wright's Celery Tea. It improves the complexion. Price 25c, sold by W. S. Lloyd, Druggist.

Topical Illustrations.

"To make the world better to all things, keep before you the best."

"To praise the good deeds of others is one of the best of good deeds."

The glory is not in the task, but in the doing it for Him.—Jean Ingelow.

"If the world has ever been made better in great ways, they started in little ways."

Who makes a happy home, makes for some one a happy world.—E. de la Roche's Companion.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PEPIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

Close Figuring.

Competition has brought work of all kinds down to the lowest possible basis consistent with a living. As a case in point, last week John C. Rogers, of Beckerville, advertised in the Winchester Democrat for sealed bids for the erection of a dwelling near Beckerville. After an examination of the plans and specifications the following sealed bids were left at the Democrat office where they were opened by Mr. Rogers Saturday:

N. A. Powell, \$1,185; R. P. Scobee & Son, \$1,192; Ward Stevenson, \$1,195; Sick & Crouse, \$1,196.

Gov. Taylor Ready to Fight.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—To Wm. McKinley, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: "I tender my services to command the Tennessee volunteers. I have called them to leave their wives and children, and feel it my duty to lead them on the field. Please give me your decision at the earliest convenience."

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, Governor of Tennessee.

Big Liners Added to Our Auxiliary Fleet.

The Hamburg-American steamship officials have confirmed the report of the purchase by the Government of their vessels Fuerst, Bismarck and Columbus, now in port. Superintendent Rudolph says the vessels will be sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and fitted as auxiliary cruisers.

Habits, soft and pliant at first are like some coral stones, which are easily cut when first quarried, but soon become as hard as adamant.—Spurgeon.

Don't Invite Sickness

Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make your way to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during summer? Impurities have been accumulating in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are comparatively safe all summer; but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which are so liable to attack it during the summer when sickness is so abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market, because it is a real blood remedy and is made solely to search out and remove all impurities, and supply an abundance of pure, rich and red blood. S. S. S. is made exclusively of roots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral or drug. Be sure to get S. S. S. There is nothing half as good.

S.S.S. For Blood

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Purify the Blood

OUT OF BEEP.

Havana Beginning to Run Short of Supplies.

A correspondent of the New York World sends the following Cuban advice, via Key West, Fla.:

Havana is completely out of beef, although large shipments are expected from Mexico. All the necessities of life have gone up to prices never heard of, and if something is not done soon many will perish of hunger. Families of means have stored large supplies of stores in their houses. All Cuban families leaving are urged to stay, the offer being made that they will be respected and protected.

Bianco has issued orders to arm all men, and the order is being obeyed, and even boys of 14 are taken.

Large numbers of Cubans have joined the insurgents around Havana. Three steamers of the Herrera Line, chartered by resident families, have left Havana for Mexico filled to their full capacity. Standing room could not be had at any price.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

POLICY OF DELAY

By Our Government Causing Unhappiness in Spain.

Paris, April 26.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says: "The press ridicules President McKinley's hesitation and tardy supplies and the slowness of the naval operations, as indicating lack of organization for serious war."

"Military and financial circles, however, are very much concerned about America's line of policy, fearing the United States authorities intend to drag on the war until their preparations are completed and the rainy season is over, in the meanwhile blockading the Spanish colonies and interfering communications, thus multiplying Spain's financial embarrassments."

The Temps urges the powers to take prompt and energetic measures to prevent the United States from cutting the Cuban cables, claiming such a step would be "an open violation of existing treaties and the principle of modern law, and a grave injury to the interests of humanity."

It is a great leap for the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.

J. B. TYPSON.

Winchester Court

About 350 cattle on the market some of which were left over unsold. While prices were not much lower the market lacked the vim and snap of the last few cents. Cattle sold from 4 1/2 to 5 cents per pound. W. H. Talbot bought a brace 35 grade ewes with lambs thrown in at \$4.50 per head.

Work moves were at least fifteen dollars higher than last court. J. L. Brown sold a mare mule for \$125, and a horse mule for \$100. Several other mules sold at \$100 each—Winchester Democrat.

Half Fare Rates to Lexington Over Queen & Crescent.

Tickets to Lexington will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip, daily from May 4th to 10th, inclusive on account of United Commercial Travelers' Convention and Epworth League State Meeting. Tickets are good until May 10th for return. They are on sale from Cincinnati and all points in Kentucky. Ask agents for particulars.

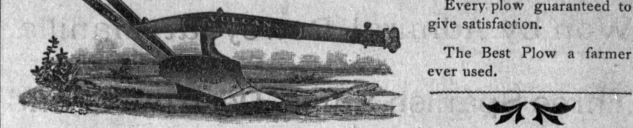
Why Not Call it a Hog Rolling?

One day last week at a logging at Josie Oldfield's, Miss Caskey bought a hog of her Oldfield for which he paid him \$1. Mr. Caskey sold the hog to Harry Nickoll for \$1 he owed him, and Harry sold it to D. D. Davidson, who sold it to his son Bruce and he owed Mr. Oldfield a dollar so he sold the hog to him. All these trades were made in less than two minutes, and why not call it a hogrolling?—Hazel Green Herald.

Edwate Your B. W. with Caskey's. Caskey's Cauterizer, cure constipation, 10c, 25c. If C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

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Every plow guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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still takes the lead over all other Plows. They have now a new patented Corrugated Point, which is self-sharpening, and made of the best Lake Superior charcoal iron. This feature alone will make the plow worth twice as much as any other plow sold today. This point sells the same as heretofore, 40 cts.

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# A Problem.

The scholars are interested in the solution of the following problem, which we submit to our readers and ask a solution to be mailed us on postal card for publication. We desire an answer from every one who reads:

What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1.00 per yard.

Sent solution to Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE.

The following solutions to the above problem have been received:

If one yard cost one dollar and one one thousandth of a dollar, ten yards will cost ten times as much.

\$1.00  
10  
\$10.00

Point off as many places in the product as you have in both multiplier and multiplicand.

FRANK WILKERSON.  
Pewee Valley, Ky.

Side View, Ky., Feb. 15, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Sirs:—Seeing this problem for solution in your paper, I beg to submit the following solution of same:

Problem—What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 and 1-1000 per yard. According to the statement of problem I see no other possible answer than this—\$10 and 10-100.

Yours Respectfully,  
SALLIE E. SIMPLETON.

Howard's Mill, Ky., Feb. 24, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Seeing your problem in the Advocate, I see no possible answer but \$10.010.

Yours truly,  
E. G. WY.

Clay City, Ky., Feb. 27, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem.

Answer—\$10.010.  
Mrs. JUDITH B. WILLS.

Editor ADVOCATE:

Sirs—I send solution to problem which is this—\$10.010.

Yours truly,  
PHILIP MCKEE.  
104 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill., March 4, 1898.

Side View, Ky., Feb. 21, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Seeing a problem in your paper I see no possible answer than this—\$10.001.

Yours Respectfully,  
JENNIE M. WELCH.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 21, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: Ten yards of velvet would cost \$10.00.

Very Respectfully,  
CHESTER THOMPSON.

Winchester, Ky., March 16, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Mr. T. G. Stuart called my attention to the arithmetical problem published in your paper, the answer to which is \$10.010.

D. J. PENDLETON.

I see in your paper this problem and can only see that it is ten times your amount and these figures must be it—\$10.010.

E. J. THOMPSON.  
Louisville, Ky.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 18, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

The following is my answer to the problem now published in your paper: Ten yards of velvet would cost \$10.010.

Respectfully,  
MATTIE BLOUNT.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 25, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

I see in your paper a problem and to it send you the following answer, \$10.010.

Yours truly,  
FRANK HOPKINS.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 28, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Ten yards of velvet, as stated in problem per yard, would cost \$11.00.

Respectfully,  
M. R. B.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 23, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem in your paper I

send the following answer—\$11.00.  
Respectfully,  
BESSIE D. TERLEY.  
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 23, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: cts. 10.  
Yours truly,  
LAFY THOMPSON.

I see a little problem in your paper the answer to which I believe is \$10.001.

J. H. THOMPSON.  
Jeffersonville, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.

Editor ADVOCATE:—To the problem which I see in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.

R. S. STOKLEY.

Sage, Ky., March, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing your problem in the paper, will say the answer must be \$10.010.

Yours truly,  
Eva Willis.

Stephens, Ky., March 29, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.

Yours respectfully,  
V. H. MONTJOY.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

I do not think the problem you published in recent numbers of the Advocate is properly stated. The numerator of a decimal is the number it expresses, disregarding the decimal point; it should not be written as a common fraction, as it cannot be a decimal and common fraction both in one. Not being correctly stated, it cannot be correctly worked.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. G. N. Cox.

Gypsy, Ky., March 28, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

I send the following solution to your problem, which is ten dollars and one cent.

E. L. WHITAKER.

Middlesboro, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing the velvet problem in the Advocate I tried my hand on it and send the following solution: Ten thousand and ten dollars (\$10,010).

Yours truly,  
Robt. T. Best.

Ryan'sville, Ky., Mar. 29, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Seeing the problem in the Advocate I send the following answer—\$10.010.

Yours truly,  
G. P. Scott.

Oriskany, Va., March 28, '98.  
Editors ADVOCATE:

My answer to velvet problem is \$10.010.

Respectfully,  
R. H. HAYDON.

Frozen Creek, Ky., April 4, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

The following is my answer to the problem now published in your paper—\$10.010-001.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Geo. Hopkins.

Dan. Ky., March 30, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem.

Oh, what a warm welcome the first little baby to the world of women! The happy mother, every day during the time of anticipation, is full of love and care, and gives to the comfort and well being of the new comer after it has entered into the portals of life and taken its place at the family hearth.

Yet during the time when baby is expected few women should do all they can to insure the little one's comfort and health.

Physicians should send to the mother to reinforce her own strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will make her perfectly healthy. It will make the time of waiting, it will make the ordeal of motherhood absolutely safe and comparatively free from pain and will insure a strong, healthy constitution for the baby.

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Prescriptive mothers should send to the Buffalo Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which will be sent free on receipt of one-cent stamp to pay the cost of mailing only, or at stamps for cloth-bound copy.

which is \$10.010. Yours truly,  
Grover C. Mann.

Jellico, Tenn., April 8, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Having noticed the velvet problem in your paper, I have undertaken to solve it. I send two answers, one is \$20.00, the other \$10.010-000. The former, I believe, was not given by anybody.

Very respectfully,  
W. W. BAIRD.

Ray, Ellis Co., Tex., April 7, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

As I am a reader of your paper, I send you an answer to the above problem which is \$10.010.

Bret Patrick.

Hazard, Ky., April 14, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

I send you the answer that I got to your problem: It is \$10.010.

Yours respectfully,  
E. B. JOHNSON.

Lexington, Ky., April 14, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

I give the following answer to the problem in your paper. Ten yards of velvet costs \$10.010.

Respectfully,  
LENA S. HILKE.

Plum, Ky., April 13, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem in your paper I send the following answer. Ten dollars and one mill (\$10.001).

C. C. MCCORMICK.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 19, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

In regard to the problem, there is no incoherence nor inconsistency in statement of same. ADVOCATE has not stated to what class of fractions it belongs—giving technical name—but to do so was not essential to its solution. My answer to same is \$10.010.

W. S.

Editor ADVOCATE:—The answer to your problem is \$10.010.00.

J. E. GROVES.

Sharpsburg, Ky., April 14, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing your velvet problem I send you the answer, which is \$10.010. Yours truly,

J. B. SPRAIT.

Hazel Green, Ky., April 18, '98.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

As an answer to your velvet problem I submit the following: \$10.010.

Respectfully,  
R. B. D.

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Beginning on Derby Day, May 4, one of the greatest race meetings ever held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville race course. Eleven stakes, including the Kentucky Derby, worth \$6,000, will be run during the fifteen days. All the crack horses in the country are engaged in these stakes, including Ornament, Plaudit, Bannockburn, Simon W., Buck Masie, Bangie, Whitetrot, Alleviate, Flora Louise, Algol, Byron McClelland, Lieber Karl, Macy, Salvage, Flying Dutchman, Procyon, Tachas, Gallivan, Fleischman, Carne, Meadowthorpe, Dr. Black, Boanerges, Raimiro, Performance, Roanette, Near Holiday and many others. Nearly 1,000 horses are now quartered at Churchill Downs, insuring large fields and exciting contests. There will be five or more races each day, with liberal added money.

All the railroads have put on cheap excursion rates, the road trip from Mt. Sterling being only one fare. This also includes admission to the grand stand, each railroad ticket having a coupon attached which can be exchanged for a badge at the gate. This is the cheapest rate ever offered from this point, and a big delegation will leave here on Derby Day to take advantage of it.

The Derby will be run on the opening day, Wednesday, May 4, and will be followed by the Delicate Stakes, Louisville Handicap, Biograph Stakes, Clark Stakes, Wendouish Stakes, Peahr Stakes, Menomah Stakes, Premier Stakes, in the order named. These are the biggest turf events run in the West. On Saturday, May 14, the Gentlemen's Cup race will be run.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

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Judge H. W. Rivers, of Cincinnati Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of the United States, has sent direct to every council of the United States to enroll the names of all who will volunteer under the American flag in the war with Spain, and to designate the name of some member to whom a telegram can be sent when the men are needed. This order numbers 50,000 young men, and it is estimated that 45,000 of them are ready to go at once.

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### DEATHS.

**LEE.**  
Geo. Lee died at his home in Bourbon county in his 42d year. He formerly lived in this and Clark counties. He married Miss Lizzie Cattle, of Morgan county, who with two children survive him.

**FREDERICK.**  
Miss Hermine, daughter of Emil Frederick and wife, died of typhoid fever and rheumatism at their residence in this city on Tuesday night, April 26, 1898. Rev. A. J. Arrick conducted the funeral service at the home on Thursday morning. Burial in Maplelath.

**CASSIDY.**  
Curtis Cassidy died at the home of his parents, G. A. Cassidy and wife, in Flemingsburg on Sunday, April 24, 1898. He was a kinsman of M. M. Cassidy, of this city.

**PHIPPS.**  
On Sunday, May 1, 1898, at 2 p. m., Ella Bunch, infant daughter of J. B. and Allie J. Phipps, died at their residence in this city. Burial services were conducted on Monday afternoon by Revs. Clark and Mitchell. The flowers charm and refresh us for awhile, then fade. After awhile in God's own time there will come again to hearts, and we may say to homes, these loved ones taken by the great enemy. After awhile there will be home, heaven, loved ones.

**TABOR.**  
On Saturday morning, April 30, 1898, little Minnie, in her 5th year, daughter of W. R. Tabor and wife, of Hotwell, died after a sickness lasting forty-five days. After a long siege of pneumonia and typhoid fever there was hope that their child would be spared to them. Then a rising in the head developed. The frail form could not endure, and its spirit went to heaven.  
A special train brought the family and a number of friends to this city on Sunday morning, and the burial took place at Maplelath, that beautiful

place where the children rest from pain.

We cannot but weep when the loved ones are taken, but how comforting is the thought that the blessed little children are with the Savior, so much like him, so gentle, so good, so pure.

### MARRIAGES.

Hugh Bronston, the son of Hon. J. C. Bronston, and Miss Edith Alexander, the beautiful eighteen year old daughter of Geo. Alexander, of Paris, were married at Jeffersonville, Ind., on 22d ult.

### SEEDS THAT GROW.

J. CHAS. McCULLOUGH, North-West Corner, Second and Walnut Sts. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

While in Frankfort on Saturday Judge Hazelrigg met Gov. Bradley, who informed him that the present quota for volunteers was full. Hence there is no prospect for immediately forming a military company in our city.

We have an unusually large stock of coffee on hand and are in position to make you close prices on any grade you may desire.

**A. BAUK & SON.**  
For Sale.  
A handsome baby buggy, white enameled and gold, good as new. Apply at this office.

The State Board of Equalization raised the assessment of Mason county over \$3,000,000 over the amount fixed by the County Assessor. The increase was 35 per cent. on lands and personalities and 30 per cent. on town lots.

The demand for mules to fill heavy government contracts has sent prices on these animals away up.  
Better get a supply of that 40c ton at Baum's while you can. It will surely be higher.

### Settles Nervous Bankruptcy

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women. THE TERNES OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills**.

J. E. E. Barker, Chief Clerk National Hotel Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was nervous—could not sleep. **Bicola Pills** gave him wonderful relief—he gained weight and strength and health. TUES. KENNEDY, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Our Boys Want to Fight.

According to notice a meeting was held in this city on Thursday afternoon to take steps for the organization of a military company. Judge A. A. Hazelrigg explained the object of the meeting. W. T. Havens was elected chairman and C. F. Thomas secretary.

### Preacher Goes to War.

Rev. J. Logan Irvine, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Owingsville, has resigned. He has secured his commission as Chaplain of the Second Kentucky Regiment, and last week went to Frankfort for instructions. He goes to the war against Spain.

Mixed paints guaranteed by Kennedy & Duerson.

An hour before his assassination President Lincoln pardoned Geo. S. E. Vaughan, a Confederate soldier under sentence of death on the charge of being a spy. Mr. Vaughan is now 75 years of age, and resides at Maryville, Mo.

DeWitt's One Minute Cough Cure for sale by Kennedy & Duerson.

## JUST RECEIVED SPRING STOCK!

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Mattings from 12 1-2c to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

### My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains.

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

### UNDERTAKING.

Having purchased the handsomest Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

**W. A. SUTTON,**  
Fizer Bu'g, opp. Court-House,  
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by J. B. Tipton.

On Thursday evening May 13th at the Oper House a Musical recital will be given by the Kentucky Colonels, a male quartette of considerable note. The presence of Prof. E. S. Fogg in the quartette is a guarantee of a very delightful entertainment. The credit for securing this attraction for our city is to be attributed to Miss Lottie Fogg. They have appeared in several states. Tickets will be on sale at Tipton's drug store.

M. L. Youm, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment cured me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment has no equal.

J. B. Tipton.

### MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Louisville, Ky., May 9th, 10th and 11th, 1898.  
On account of the above occasion the Southern railway will sell from all stations in Kentucky round trip tickets to Louisville on May 9th and 10th and for morning trains of May 11th, at rate of one fare for the round trip. For particulars call on your nearest agent.

Wm. H. Taylor, A. G. P. A.,  
216 Fourth Avenue,  
Louisville, Ky.

### U. C. F. EXCURSION

To Lexington, Ky., Via C. & O. Route Thursday, May 5, 1898.  
Tickets good going on special train leaving Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 5:26 p. m.; good returning on all regular trains up to and including Sunday May 8th. Fare for the round trip \$1.

## Wash Fabrics

That fairly whisper thoughts of warm days of Summer. Delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch, and our own American makes are blended into one bewildering show. Organdies join hands with flimsy, airy batistes, linen novel ties with dainty dimities, and Scotch zephyrs take their place in the exhibit by the rich foulards of the world's best printers.

### Dress Goods for Spring.

If the largest variety to select from at lowest possible prices will win your trade, we are bound to sell you your Spring Costume. This week's show consists in part of BAYADES, GRENADINES, ETAMINES, FRENCH CHALIS, CREPONS, FRENCH BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, etc., etc.

### Lining Department.

We keep good strong linings—the kind that do not pull and stretch, not trash. If you have good goods never use inferior linings. We keep the best.

### Carpets.

Mattings, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums. Correct patterns at old-tariff prices. Don't wait too long—prices are going up. We cut and sew them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of French Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingrains.

**GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.**

PERSONAL.

John W. William spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ada Chinn is spending a few days in Paris.

R. M. Coo and wife spent Sunday with friends in Nicholas.

Miss Sallie Johnson is visiting the Misses Hutton in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of Lyndon, Ky., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Sophia Hendrick, of Frankfort, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Vansant.

Charles Hibler returned to Lexington Monday after a short visit at home.

Miss Mary Domigan, of Hamilton College, Lexington, spent Saturday at home.

Daniel Bette, of Versailles, spent several days the past week with his brothers.

Willie Pieratt, of Hazel Green, was in the city on Monday having dental duty done.

Mrs. John Winn returned home on Wednesday, from a visit to relatives in Fayette.

Judge H. C. Howard, of Paris, was here a day or so during the past week on business.

Miss Sarepta Ewing is spending a week in town with the family of W. H. Johnson.

Mrs. L. H. Prewitt after spending some months here has returned to Clark county.

Mrs. Lucille Wilson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Hazel Green.

Mr. Elias Stofor and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Flemingsburg.

A. A. Clay and son, of Indian Fields were in town yesterday. No neighborhood news.

Meedames Jacob Henry and Bruce Trimble on Friday attended a district C. W. B. M. at Paris.

Miss Ellen Daily, of Ironton, Ohio, is spending several days with friends in the city and county.

Miss Maggie King goes this week to visit the family of her brother, William, in Lexington.

Mrs. C. W. Nesbitt and family, of Owingsville, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence White have taken rooms with Mrs. Kate Brown on West High street.

On Thursday Miss Rebekah Wilson and sister, Mrs. Lindsey Coleman, go to Lexington for a month's visit.

John Wilson was in Lexington one day last week to see his friend, James Warren, who is still at the hospital.

Messrs. Richard Punch and John Wryan attended the Murphy-Scott wedding at Lexington on last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Deal, of New York, formerly Miss Jessie Lindsay is visiting the family of Gen. J. S. Williams.

We welcome to our city Dr. Dean and wife who moved to the Wilson residence on High street one day last week.

Misses Marie Rash and Elizabeth Skillman, of North Middletown, were in the city on last Wednesday with friends.

F. C. Hays, from Louisville, was here last week looking after the business interests of his thriving store in the city.

Judge Wm. Ramsey and quite a number of his constituents, of Bath county, were in the city on Wednesday to see the circus.

J. D. Noel, who left here more than a month ago after a long and serious sickness, returned on Friday. He looks like his usual strength had been regained.

Horace Lane and wife, of Owingsville, were in the city a day or so the past week. They were accompanied home by Miss Fisher Greene, sister of Mrs. Lane.

Dr. A. J. O'Bannon and W. Y. Williams, of Elizaville, came on Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Amelia Young, sister of Mr. O'Bannon.

Messrs. James Maze, George Kerr, Claude Raynor, Charles Cook, Coleman Cleson, and John Campbell and sister, Miss Mae, of Salt Lick, were in the city on Saturday to see the circus.

Miss Ruth Barrow, of the Levee, is the guest of the Misses Robertson for a few days, en route to her home after a visit to relatives and friends at Lexington, Georgetown and other points.

Mr. John McNabb, of Delta, Iowa, has returned home after a pleasant visit to his niece, Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson and Mrs. H. D. Webster, and other friends of the county.

Mrs. J. A. Carter, who had been at Cincinnati, Ala., for the past two months for her health, stopped over in this city Thursday and Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Lucy B. Ogg, en route to her home at Huntington, W. Va. She was accompanied home from this place by her son, E. Vernon Carter.

Col. A. W. Hamilton leaves to-day for Chicago where he goes to take a position as judge for the Western Real Estate Association. The Colonel held this position last season and by reason of the fairness and stalwart honesty of his decisions won the hearty good will and unqualified respect of all connected with the association.

RELIGIOUS.

The Southern Baptist Convention, whose district comprises thirteen States, convenes in Norfolk, Va., May 5 to 12. Rev. J. W. Bolin is the only attendant from this city. He leaves on Wednesday, W. J. Hedden had arranged to go, but sickness prevents.

On Sunday morning and evening the regular services of the Christian church were held in the Court House. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Clark, was present, having returned from a month's preaching at Ann Arbor, Michigan. It seemed an appropriate place for the services, as the kindly faces of Judge B. J. Peters, at present an elder, and Judge Richard Reid, a former elder, looked down from their portraits on the walls upon the congregation. Beginning on Wednesday evening, the regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the County Court room, first floor. Several of the county officials should feel very much at home at these services in the Court House, for the County Judge, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, Jailor, County Attorney and Surveyor are members of the Christian church.

The C. W. B. M. District Convention met in Paris on Friday, April 29. This, the Eighth district, is composed of the counties of Harrison, Nicholas, Bourbon, Clark, Montgomery and Bath. Mrs. Wornall, County Secretary of Bourbon, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Her cordial words of welcome to delegates and visitors made all feel glad they were there. Mrs. Hutchcraft, in a few well chosen words, introduced Mrs. Shawhan, of Cynthia, the District Manager, who reviewed the work for the past year and appointed the committee. Mrs. Williams, of Cynthia, was the efficient secretary of the convention. (Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Kizlie Wright, of Montgomery county). The usual devotional exercises and reports of county secretaries consumed the morning session.

In the afternoon, after devotional exercises, the reports of committees were read.

Committee on Nominations brought in names of the entire old Board. Mrs. Sanford, county secretary for Nicholas, refused to serve again, and Mrs. Julia Neal, of Carlisle, was appointed. Mrs. Shawhan protested against reappointment, giving as excuse inefficient past service, ill health, etc., but the convention when put to a vote promptly voted her in.

Committee on Time and Place reported time last Friday in April, 1898; place, Mt. Sterling.

Committee on Obituaries reported five deaths during the past year: Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Keese, of Mt. Sterling; Bro. Keese, of Winchester; Mrs. Ashbrook and Mrs. Snodgrass, Cynthia. The committee by rising vote tendered sincere sympathy and love for the stricken State President, Sister Keese.

The reports from auxiliaries were about up to the usual average; the Cynthia auxiliary always coming up with best financial report. Two of three infant auxiliaries in country churches reported as dead. We hope that they did not die for want of the sincere milk of the word. Clark and Bath failed to send a delegate or report. They must do better than that next year.

The members of Paris C. W. B. M. auxiliary had spared no pains to make the convention a success in every particular. Several of them were at the station to meet morning trains with carriages to convey all delegates to the hospitable homes assigned them. Mt. Sterling delegates were beautifully entertained by Mrs. Hutchcraft. The church was bright with cut flowers—roses, roses everywhere, a perfect border of beauty and perfume.

Prof. Gutzeit presided at the organ. The music was well selected and beautifully rendered by organist and choir. "Shout the Tidings of Salvation" poured over and around us in waves of inspiration. Mrs. Frank Fiskian, nee Miss Mary White, delighted the convention with a beautiful solo, "O, Sweetly Soothe Thought" during the morning session. During the evening session a fine quartette assisted in the music. The church was well filled all day, and for the evening an attentive, appreciative audience, and eight new names were added to the roll of the Paris auxiliary. The first part of the evening entertainment was devoted

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to the children's band. Their presentation by song and recitations on costume of "India's Appeal to America" was extremely pleasing. Some of the audience were especially interesting to the audience.

The convention closed by an address on "The Importance of organized work in promoting missions," by the State organizer, Mrs. Rees, of Eminence. Mrs. Rees fully realizes that she has much to combat in taking Miss Sublett's place, for she knows how large a place "Miss Susie" holds in the hearts of the missionary workers of the State. There can be, however, only one opinion after hearing Mrs. Rees, and that is, she need not fear the comparison. They all adopted her immediately as a worthy successor of even Miss Susie. Miss Sublett is still secretary, but had to give up the work of organizing auxiliaries by reason of her mother's feeble condition.

These conventions are very helpful, not only for bringing the workers together to discuss better methods, ways and means, etc., but for the encouragement and new zeal born of personal contact, and the certain knowledge of prayerful co-operation; a realizing sense of how small offerings from weak auxiliaries will flow together, making a wider stream, which shall flow outward and onward to meet God's omnipotence. May he speed the day when every woman who enlists under the banner of the Cross will grasp the greatness of her privilege in being permitted to cooperate with her Savior in a world's redemption.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Lexington Thursday, May 12th. In the evening a popular meeting will be held at which Rev. Ira Landrith chairman of the committee, Nashville, '98, will deliver an address and tell of the plans for the greatest Christian Convention ever held in the South, which is to meet at Nashville, Tenn., next July. A rate of one fare from Mt. Sterling and intermediate points has been secured, good going on any train on the 12th, returning on special train after the meeting, provided fifty persons go. All desiring to avail themselves of this special rate and spend the day in Lexington hearing at night one of the most popular speakers in Christian Endeavor circles should report at once to Rev. A. J. Arrick.

Rev. G. C. Abbott will preach at Side View on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

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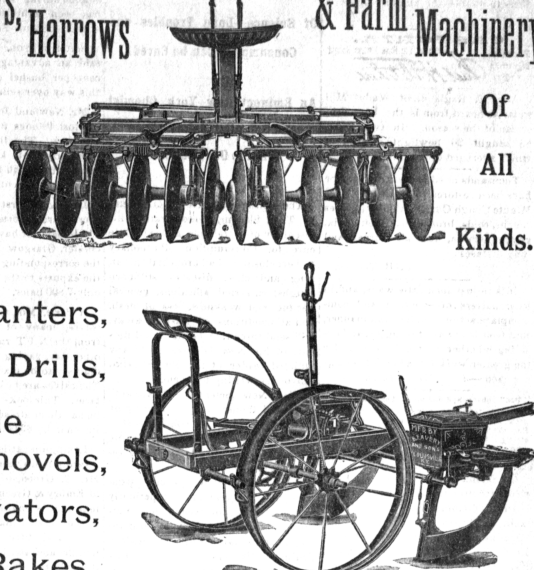
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THE SWEEPSTAKE SADDLE STALLION WASHINGTON, No. 54,

\$15 to Insure Living Colt.

Will make the season of 1898 at my stable near Sewell's Shop, on Mt. Sterling and Winchester Pike, at



WASHINGTON is a black stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, bled 1887, by Patrick Dolan, Payne's Depot, Ky. Sired by General 75, by Washington Denmark 46, by General Denmark 6, by Denmark 8, by Dan Old Alice by Barry's Halcyon 10; 2d dam by Crusader, son of Blackbird's Whiff, 3d dam Coquelicot by the thoroughbred Charles, Crumville, 1st dam by John Dillard, 2d dam by Grey Eagle.

Washington, the sweepstake stallion and harness stallion, winner of nine horses in the show and horse of his age living or dead. Prominently leads as a sire, his get having defeated every competitor of any note in the past few years. As sellers they rank as good as the best. The following well known names having been sold at these figures: Lady Washington, \$1,500; Miss Washington, \$1,500; Star Denmark, \$1,500; Troubadour, \$1,500; Trouble, \$1,500; and \$1,500 was returned for \$1,500. \$1,200 for Pat Washington, and last but not least \$1,500 for Crumville Eagle that defeated Rex McDonald in 1895; and Mrs. Evans his owner, says he can defeat any horse in America under National Saddle Horse ruling.

CHAS. H. BROWN, THOMAS, Ky.

Origin of "Old Glory."

A Western writer says: "I have had the pleasure of hearing from the lips of one who knew the history of the name given to our flag in recent years, 'Old Glory,' the incidents of the occasion. The narrator, George W. Bates, of Detroit, Mich., a gentleman of unusual information on all topics and an ardent patriot, says that it was applied to the flag of the United States for the first time by Capt. Stephen Driver, an old sea captain who was living in Nashville, Tenn., in 1862. In order to keep the flag, which had been presented to him while abroad by American friends, he hid it in a quilt and slept under its folds without its enemies being any the wiser. On awakening in the morning he would ascribe his good sleep to the concealed flag, which he called by the pet name of 'Old Glory,' and when the Federals entered Nashville he hung 'Old Glory' to the breeze and told the story everywhere. The name is now as national as the flag."—Chicago Journal.

HORSES WANTED!

Ward Lutes, of Lexington, will be at Lockridge & Feiler's stable on Thursday, May 5, to buy good, sound horses suitable for cavalry service. Only first-class stock wanted. He will be in Owingsville on Friday.

The late express train ran over and killed two valuable horses near Stepstone one night last week. The animals belonged to Thos. Barnes and Lee Brother.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.

Dick Isles, of Salt Lick, sent to H. Senier a Sturgeon fish which weighed 35 pounds. On Sunday it was placed in a pool at Senier's shop.

Forest Denmark's Service Fee Is \$15.00 to Insure a Live Colt. JOHN T. WOODFORD.

LOUIS H. LANDMAN M. D. No. 303 W. Ninth Street, CINCINNATI, OHIO Will be at A. T. Mitchell's, New Farmers' Bank Building.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

ONE DAY ONLY, returning every Second Thursday in each month.

Reference, every physician of Mt. Sterling.

BIRTHS.

To Ben Cox and wife, in this city, on the evening of May 1, a son—their first child.

On Saturday morning to George Carmichael and wife, on Salt Lick creek, a daughter.

If You Wish to Be Well You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

A prisoner in the city jail made a break for liberty yesterday at one o'clock. A lively chase down Bank and west on Main streets and a shot from Commissioner Reeves' pistol brought the fugitive to a halt.

TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,

There was an impromptu hop at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening given by the Sterling Dancing Club. Several of the Winchester beaux were here, and also several from other places. It was a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by a home orchestra.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Hazel Salve.

J. B. TIRRON.

Wanted: Ten cows to graze, good grass and water and convenient.

J. G. TRIMBLE.



Miss Helen Gould has written to President McKinley offering a gift of \$100,000 for national purposes. She offers to double the amount if it is needed.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

Wm. T. Ragland, of Wades Mill so far as heard from is the boss fisherman of the season. In two hours he caught 20 newhairs, seven of which averaged three pounds each.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.

J. B. Tipton.

It is in just such little ways, and in such matters of everyday and commonplace action, conduct and manner, that God is always testing us, and deciding whether we are fit or unfit for the greater work for which he is seeking men.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To. The wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. BOTTLES AND SAMPLE FREE. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

California permit girls over 15 to wed without parental consent. In the District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina and South Dakota girls over 19 marry without parents' consent. Kentucky does not permit her daughters to parent for themselves regardless of parents' wishes until they are 21.

At a meeting of ex-Confederate soldiers in Owensboro the other day one of the speakers, Jerry Small, made a happy hit when he said: "I speak my own sentiments, truly, and I believe it to be the sentiment of every ex-Confederate soldier, when I say that we tried for four years to whip Uncle Sam, and now we shall refuse to allow somebody else to come here and do what we couldn't do ourselves."

**Everybody Says So.**  
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today. It is guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The largest city in the world is London, lying in four counties and having a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome. To walk through all the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the city, never traveling the same one twice, would require a ten mile walk every day for nine years. The city, placed in a row, would reach around the world and leave a vein that would stretch from London to San Francisco.

A St. Louis physician, who is a confirmed old bachelor, has started out to reform the habit that obtains of dressing babies in long clothes. He says that it is necessary for the proper development of babies that they should have plenty of leg room in which to kick. The St. Louis doctor is no doubt right. This thing of beginning at the very start of life to deprive a free American citizen of the right to kick is in violation of the principle of republican government, and should have an end put to it.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic. The other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of the symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action. Send 10 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1908 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

## THE WONDERS

Of Science—Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchitis, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send three free bottles (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use. "he considers it a simple profession" suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchitis, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 31-41

## Coal in Rowan County.

A Morehead dispatch says: Additional discoveries recently of large deposits of coal in this immediate vicinity have caused great excitement and a meeting of all the business men of this city has been called looking to a speedy development of some of the mines. The latest and most valuable find is at the head of Dry creek, on lands known as the Lamb, Vinton and Tabor tracts, and it is believed that the veins are from six to nine feet deep, will extend east and south to Morgantown, county 25 or 30 miles and that they will grow deeper as we travel in that direction. The quality of coal has been pronounced by experts to be unsurpassed, and the cost of mining will be at the minimum. Another interesting and valuable find here is an excellent quality of lithographic stone, and a stock company will be formed at once for the manufacture and sale of this article which will soon become a typographical necessity.

## A Further Reduction.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has made a further reduction in the rate to Norfolk for the Southern Baptist Convention. The round trip rate from Lexington will be \$13.50, good going and returning all rail direct, and \$17.00 round trip, good going or returning via Washington and the Potomac river steamers. This rate includes steamer transportation.

A special train will leave Lexington on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 4 p. m., reaching Norfolk at 2 p. m. next day. Tickets will also be on sale from May 2d to May 6th, good to return 15 days with privilege of a further extension of 15 days by depositing tickets with C. & O. agent in Norfolk. The C. & O. has two limited vestibular trains daily, and is shortest line to Norfolk. For further information address G. W. BARNETT, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

## Kentucky Rough Riders.

Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt has written to Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, Kentucky, one hundred strong, who can ride, fight, shoot and obey orders, in the event Roosevelt cannot raise his 1,000 cowboys.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. T. Hughes of Fayette, has won \$32,000 during the thirty-two years he has been exhibiting harness horses at the St. Louis Fair.

Better sell your corn shelled. It is said an advantage of three or four cents per bushel may be gained in this way over selling it in the ear.

Mr. Newland Jones tells us that he has lost 40 hogs from cholera in the last week. The disease seems to be a peculiarly scarce kind, as the hogs, when seized with it, rear up and fall back dead.—Richmond Register.

During the first week in April, 1898 there were exported from New York 11,013 bales of hay consigned to Manchester, Glasgow and London. For the corresponding week of last year, the exports to the same points were only 7,800 bales.

A Parle, Mo., man purchased 3,000 calves, many of them yet unborn, from the X I T ranch, in Texas, the other day, paying for them \$24 each, delivery to be made December 1 next. The calves are to be all red with white faces. This looks like a big price, but he has them already sold at \$25, making thereby \$3,000 on the deal.

Lexington cattle buyers allege that a spring lamb "corner" is in progress. Mr. T. Green, of the Cincinnati firm of Embury & Green, is said to be the man that is engineering the "coup." It is estimated that there are between forty and fifty thousand lambs in middle and southern Kentucky, and it is said that Mr. Green now owns at least twenty thousand. It is further stated that he will soon get control of about 15,000 of the remainder. Mr. Green is buyer for a New England provision company. He has paid an average price of five cents for all the lambs he has bought.—Danville Advocate.

## State Commercial Convention.

On May 11 and 12 there will assemble in Louisville the State Commercial Convention. The object of the convention is the development of the varied resources of Kentucky. The expectation is that there will be more than a thousand representative business men of the State present. Mayor Geo. W. Baird, in response to an invitation from the Secretary to have our city represented, has named the following gentlemen from our city: H. R. French, R. H. Winn, N. H. Trimble, E. C. O'Rear, J. M. Coffey, John F. King, Lewis A. Gordon, R. G. Kern, Ed. Marshall and Wm. Botte, some of whom have signified their intention to attend. We trust that the industries of our State will be greatly stimulated.

## Urged Annexation.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday morning. Senator Morgan urged upon the committee the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian Islands. He said the islands were essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

## To the Klondike, Alaska, North and Northwest.

First-class service via the Queen & Crescent Route, with through Pullman sleepers to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. Vestibular trains from New Orleans, Birmingham, Meridian, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Chattanooga. Ask your railroad agent for particulars, or write to O. L. MERRILL, D. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

They tell this joke in Washington on two of our leading politicians: Some of the knowing ones were discussing the Spanish-American war, and one of the party wanted to know why such a cold, phlegmatic, conservative man as Senator Proctor, of Vermont, was so eager for war. Speaker Reed instantly replied: "I will tell you; he is a wholesale dealer in tinbustones."

"And Reed doesn't want war," declared Proctor a few minutes later when told of this matter, "because he is the adjuster of several large life insurance companies."

A Roland for Reed's Oliver with a vengeance. "There is no notion of man in this life which is not the beginning of a long chain of consequences, so that no human prominence is high enough to give us a prospect to the end."

## SHERMAN

Has Resigned As Secretary of State.

Gives Up Public Duties and Retires to Private Life.

Washington, D. C. April 26. The following note was written today by the President in reply to the letter of Mr. Sherman tendering his resignation as Secretary of State:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., April 26, '98. Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State—Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 25th instant, tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of State received, and the resignation is accepted."

"I cannot let this occasion pass without congratulating you upon your useful and distinguished career, covering a period of nearly half a century in the public service, and filled with exceptional honor and success."

"Your great service has added lustre to American statesmanship, and will always be gratefully remembered by your fellow countrymen. With cordial good wishes, very truly yours,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

## Queer Ways.

A Chinaman, visiting Europe, was interviewed by the Frankfurter Zeitung and gave his impressions concerning European things: "They certainly do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves. They jump around and kick balls, as if they were paid to do it. Again you will find them making long jumps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they wave sticks in the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity for they may be found walking with the same table with women and 'las later are served first. The women are to be pitied, too. 'As festive occasions they are compelled to appear almost, asked before every man who is to look at them, and they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music."

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Pills are the best.

## Spring Running Races.

For the occasion of the Spring Running races at Louisville, Ky., May 3—20 inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville at rate of one and one-third fare from all stations in Kentucky. On May 4th, Derby Day, May 11th and 19th, tickets to be sold from all stations in Kentucky at one fare for the round trip, good two days. For particulars, call on your nearest agent. Wm. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., 41-41 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

## Low Rates Queen & Crescent Route.

One fare the round trip from all points to General Conference A. M. E. Church, Columbia, S. C., May 4—13. Southern Biblical Assembly, Knoxville, Tenn., June 16—25. Southern Students' Conference, Asheville, N. C., June 17—27. Finest train service in the south. Liberal limits of these low rate tickets. Be sure your tickets read via the Queen & Crescent Route.

## United States Senator Dead.

Senator Cary Wallcut, of Mississippi, died at Washington on Thursday afternoon. The funeral train left for Holly Springs, Miss., on Saturday night.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL FITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

*Samuel Fitcher M.D.*

## Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers, and Genseng for which I will pay highest Cash Price. E. T. REIS.

The big saw mill at Clay City has resumed operation in full force, giving employment to 250 men.

## C. H. BRYAN.

Whet sold for \$12.50 per bushel at Chicago on last Tuesday.